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In re Patent Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 3549  
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Serial No.: 10/594,308 ) Examiner: Jack K. Wang  
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For: PRODUCT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CORRECTION TO  
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing information known to Applicant and requests that this information be made of record in the above identified application. Copies are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

A full English translation of JP 2001-155134 is submitted herewith. An English abstract of JP 2001-155134 was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2006.

It has come to applicant's attention that Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted included incomplete information. Specifically, the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2006, did not accurately identify bibliographic information for the non-patent literature reference "Sense of Crisis" by not including the volume "No. 835." The Information Disclosure Statement filed January 15, 2009, added the volume number, but failed to indicate that a "FULL" translation was included.


The above inaccuracies are corrected on the Form 1449 submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form 1449 evidencing consideration of the above reference previously submitted on September 27, 2006 and line through the reference on the PTO Form 1449 submitted with the September 27,

2006, Information Disclosure Statement and January 15, 2009, Information Disclosure Statement to ensure that the information is printed correctly on any issued patent.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with a RCE. Therefore, no fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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